Causes of Infant Death

ICD-10 (1999 and later)		ICD-9 (1989-1998)	
Title	**Codes**	**Title**	**Codes**
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00-P96) *(Not a single category)*		***Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)*** *(Not a single category)*	
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	P01	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	761
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord, membranes	P02	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord, membranes	762
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	P07	Disorders related to short gestation and unspecified low birth weight	765
Respiratory distress of newborn	P22	Respiratory distress syndrome	769
Bacterial sepsis of newborn	P36	Other infections specific to the perinatal period	771.8
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period	P00, P03-P06, P08-P21, P23-P37, P38-P96	Other conditions originating in the perinatal period	760, 763-764, 766-768, 770-771.7, 771.9 -779
Other Causes		***Other Causes***	
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	Q00-Q99	Congenital anomalies	740-759
Sudden infant death syndrome	R95	Sudden infant death syndrome	798.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	V01-X59	Accidents	E800-E869, E880-E929
Assault (homicide)	X85-Y09	Homicide	E960-E969
Other	All other ICD-10 codes	Other	All other ICD-9 codes

Note: This table provides the International Classification of Diseases codes used to define the WISH categories for causes of infant death. WISH uses the ICD-10 titles for both the ICD-9 and ICD-10 categories. Categories are not always precisely equivalent between ICD-10 and ICD-9, but combining both sets of codes into a single database permits analysis of infant mortality across years.

Analysts examining trends for multiple years that include both ICD-10 (1999 and later) and ICD-9 (1989-1998) codes should read Trend Analysis Caution and Comparability Ratios (PDF, 57 KB).

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr49/nvsr49_02.pdf